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REFERENCES

3 manuals

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25X1X 1. [REDACTED] the following Hungarian infantry manuals in late August 1949:

Interim edition of Infantry Tactics, Part I, 1st Section: "Basic Principles".

Interim edition of Infantry Tactics, Part I, 2d Section: "The Individual Soldier, the Squad."

Interim edition of Infantry Tactics, Part I, 3rd Section: "The Platoon."

2. Part I ends with the sections on the Company, the Battalion, and the Regiment, as shown on the reverse side of the first page of the 1st Section.
3. Lt Col (General Staff) Laszlo PADUSITZKY signed for the 1st and 2d Sections and Lt Col (General Staff) Bela KIRALY for the 3rd Section.
4. The manuals are effective as of 1 November 1948. They are unclassified, but cannot be purchased.

25X1A Comment:

a. The attached manuals on the doctrines of modern warfare are in accordance with the planned organization of the Hungarian Infantry. They are based on Soviet Army experience.

b. The manuals contain no definite data on the organization of units except for the following organization of a rifle platoon (infantry), which agrees with previous data supplied as follows:

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A rifle platoon has three or four squads.
A rifle squad has a squad leader, a light machine
gunner, an assistant machine gunner, a sharpshooter
and five riflemen.

c. An appendix to the 2d Section "The Individual Soldier,
the Squad" gives data on infantry weapons, including their
range and rate of fire. The weapons concerned, judging by the
calibers, are presumably Soviet, but since all of these
weapons are "models 48," the exact ^{types} cannot be determined.

d. The Standard Manpower Questionnaire gives the following
data on classes:

1925 class: Last personnel discharged in the Spring
of 1949, except reenlistees.

1927 class: On active service (youngest class).

1928 class: Registered for the draft.

This agrees with previous information. Other sources
reported that personnel of the 1928 class had been inducted
since the fall of 1949.

Annexes: 3 manuals
1 Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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